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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Date: January 17, 2006

Respectfully,

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30 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 17, 2005, Applicants
submit the following remarks.